AN

ACCOUNT

OF THE

INSTITUTION AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SOCIETY

FOR PROMOTING

CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE.

AND FOR AIDING AND ASSISTING

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

IN THE

KINGDOM OF *IRELAND*.

His Excellency the LORD LIEUTENANT, PRESIDENT.

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March 6th, 1787.

RESOLVED unanimouſly, that it is expedient to form ourſelves into a Society, to be called the Society for promoting Chriſtian Knowledge and Practice in the Kingdom of Ireland; and that for this purpoſe we will enter into a Subſcription to print ſuch religious and moral Tracts as ſeem fitteſt for general Uſe and Diſtribution.

RESOLVED, that no Perſon be admitted a Member of this Society, who ſhall not ſubſcribe annually at leaſt one Guinea.

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1. Induſtry, Frugality, and Sobriety recommended. By the Rev. Dr. William Adams.—Price to Subſcribers, 1d. and to Non-Subſcribers, 1d½.

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Price of the 7 Tracts in plain Binding to Subſcribers, 1s. and to Non-Subſcribers, 1s 4d ½.

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AT A

GENERAL BOARD

HELD

26th February, 1788.

RESOLVED unanimouſly, that the Society will Select and Print ſuch Books and Tracts as ſhall appear to them beſt adapted to the Uſe of Sunday-Schools in this Kingdom; and that they will diſtribute them Gratis, or at a low Price, as their Funds ſhall enable them.

A ſeparate Account will be kept of the Sums ſubſcribed towards the Aſſiſtance of Sunday-Schools throughout the Kingdom; and any Benefactions for that Purpoſe, however ſmall, will be received by the Rev. Dr. Adamſon, Secretary, Park-Street, Dublin, and by all the Members of the Society.

The Accounts of the SOCIETY for promoting CHRISTIAN

The Accounts of the SOCIETY for promoting CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, &c. From the Institution, March 6th, 1787, to 6th March 1788.

1787.	Dr.	£.	s.	d.	1787.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
April 23.	To Amount of Subscriptions paid in at the Bank of Sir Wm.				June 12.	By paid Alderman Exshaw on Account of Printing 7			
1788.	Gleadow Newcomen and Co.	147	17	6		Tracts. — —	133	10	10
March 1.	Received from Mrs. A. B.	1	2	9		Ditto to ditto on Account			
March 7.	530 Prayer-Books, sold to					of Advertisements. — —	20	16	
	Subscribers at 11d. each.	24	5	10	June 16.	Ditto to George Grierson			
	17000 Tracts sold. —	83	10	10		for 1000 Common Prayer-			
		256	16	11	1788.	Books. — —	48	10	
					March 24.	Balance in Hands. —	54	0	1
	18000 Tracts unsold.						256	16	11
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